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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of South Hampton



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For the Year Ending January 31,

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer
Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, Trustees
of Trust Funds, Town Clerk,
All Other Town Officers
and School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON
New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1929

Representatives to the General Court

Charles R. Jewell

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of the Check List

Frank F. Perry

Ray P. Buxton

Frank E. Brown

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

George Walter Palmer, '30

Earle M. Currier, '31

Arthur M. French, '32

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Francis A. E. Jewell

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Highway Agent

Jacob A. Morse

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank F. Perry, '30 Grace E. Evans, '31
Wallace B. Morrill, '32

Library Trustees

Leslie B. Paige, '30 Blanche M. Jewell, '31
Annie E. Hornig, '32

Librarian

Judith Ella Morrill

Cemetery Trustees

Frank F. Perry Grace E. Evans
Charles F. Floyd, (*ex-officio*)

Health Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Police

Jacob A. Morse

Forest Fire Warden

Charles M. Evans

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur M. French

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 11, 1930, AT 9 A. M.**

1. To elect a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditors, Highway Agent or Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the annual report or take any action thereto.

3. To raise money for town charges.

4. To raise money for Highways and Bridges, including Stockman's Bridge.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of Highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended on Highland Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended on Whitehall Road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended on Love Lane Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To raise money for the Free Public Library.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to purchase a new heater for the Town Hall and to also purchase new shades for said Hall the money to be spent by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and give the proper deeds of whatever rights and title the Town may have in the school house and land located in what was formerly called District No. 3. The proceeds of this sale together with such a sum as may be necessary taken from the Town Treasury to make a total of two hundred and twenty five dollars. For painting the Town Hall and sheds on the outside. This money to be spent by the Selectmen.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and twenty five dollars for the proper observance of Old Home Day and the Tercentenary Celebration.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the Poor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise seventy five dollars for graveling the road on the south side of the common.

17. To see if the Town will vote to hire the snow plowed off the roads or to buy a five ton tractor for snow removal and raise money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to construct reservoirs for fire protection and raise money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise fifty dollars to paint the cemetery fence.

20. To elect a delegate to the constitutional convention.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31st, 1930, to January 31st, 1931, compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31st, 1929, to January 31st, 1930.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue- Ensuing Year 1930
From State:		
Railroad Tax.....	\$1.35	\$.75
Savings Bank Tax.....	50.00	50.00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance.....	403.84	500.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	479.77	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses.....	387.25	380.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings....	3.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes.....	52.18	50.00
Tax sales redeemed.....	197.14	100.00
Refunds.....	6.84	
Gravel.....	6.00	
Insurance money.....	1,317.70	
From Poll Taxes:.....	198.00	200.00
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction..	1,185.89	300.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:.....	5,000.00	4,000.00

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Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog Licenses.....	75.20	75.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes.....	\$9,346.16	\$6,065.75
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:.....	8,265.12	8,500.00
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Total Revenues.....	\$17,629.28	\$14,565.75
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929.....	2,703.09	1,000.00
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	\$20,332.37	\$15,565.75

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Expend't's Ensuing Year 1930

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$483.05	\$475.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	62.00	50.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	31.75	60.00
Town Expenses.....	273.68	275.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department.....	24.45	25.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance.....	2,186.93	900.00
Town Maintenance.....	351.24	350.00
Snow paths.....	89.49	200.00
General Expense of Highway Department..	206.35	250.00

Education:

Libraries.....	75.00	100.00
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Charities:

Town Poor.....	53.04	350.00
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Annex to hall	1,318.27	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	24.30	25.00
Taxes bought by Town	201.01	150.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	114.17	110.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction	966.80	700.00
Whitehall Road	155.37	200.00
Highland Street	139.63	200.00
Unclassified	26.10	50.00

Indebtedness::

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loans	6,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	546.00	545.00
County Taxes	469.64	470.00
Payments to School Districts	3,000.30	3,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,298.57	\$12,585.00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory as Made by Selectmen, April 1st, 1929

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Real estate, resident.....		\$165,860.00
Real estate, non-resident.....		63,875.00
Horses.....	57	4,075.00
Cows.....	183	14,360.00
Other neat stock.....	15	845.00
Sheep.....	3	30.00
Hog.....	1	40.00
Fowls.....		640.00
Wood and Lumber.....		8,625.00
Gasolene pump and tanks.....		200.00
Stock in trade.....		50.00
Mills and machinery.....		6,400.00
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		\$265,000.00
Total Valuation of Residents.....		\$186,500.00
Total Valuation of Non-Residents.....		78,500.00
Property exempted to soldiers....		987.00
Total acres owned by residents....		3,188 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total acres owned by non-residents		2,111 $\frac{5}{8}$

Appropriations for 1929

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00
Repairing tractor.....	400.00
Highways and bridges by law.....	614.60
Additional to secure State aid.....	122.50
Amount for road at Mountain house.....	500.00
Highland street.....	200.00
Whitehall Road.....	200.00
Library and Librarian's salary.....	110.00
State road maintenance.....	2,000.00

Statistic record book.....	12.00
County tax.....	469.64
State tax.....	546.00
Schools.....	3,486.20
Overlay.....	84.58
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Total appropriations.....	\$9,745.52
Received by auto permits, poll taxes and income from interest and dividends.....	1,133.02
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Balance to be raised by tax on valuation....	\$8,612.50
Polls, one hundred and thirty three at 2.00.	266.00
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Total tax committed to collector.....	\$8,878.50

Rate of Taxation, \$3.25 on \$100.00

Abatements

To Benjamin Austin, tax assessed 1927....	\$5.28
John O. P. W. Clifford Est., support of watering trough, 1929.....	3.00
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	\$8.28

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,958.60
Cash in Treasury to be paid School District, April 1930.....	75.20
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Due from:	
State, State aid construction, 1928.....	10.65
State, State aid maintenance.....	118.24
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector, 1926.....	11.06
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector, 1927.....	11.65
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector, 1928.....	39.07
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector, 1929.....	1,394.37
State, on White Pine Blister Rust account	.74
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	\$3,619.58

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Liabilities

Dog license money due school district.....	\$75.20
Balance of school appropriation, 1929.....	2,111.20

Joint highway accounts:

Balance due from State for construction..	10.65
Balance due from State for maintenance..	118.24
Balance in Town treasury for maintenance	118.24
Appropriation of 1928 for "Old Home Day".....	25.00
Statistics record book.....	12.00
Outstanding temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....	1,000.00

\$3,470.53

Excess of assets over liabilities..... \$149.05

List of Town Property

Town Hall, land and buildings.....	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	750.00
Library and equipment.....	750.00
Highway department equipment.....	1,000.00
Highway department materials.....	50.00
One acre Rose Cottage lot.....	25.00
Half acre burial lot, Titcomb Hill.....	25.00

\$7,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for the
Year ending January 31, 1930

No. of permits issued for 1929.....	46
Total receipts from permits.....	\$141.83
No. of permits issued for January, 1930....	54
Total receipts for permits for January, 1930	\$245.42
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Total.....	\$387.25
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$387.25

Dog License Account

Number of dogs licensed.....	44
Number of males at \$2.00 each.....40	\$80.00
Number of females at \$5.00 each..... 4	20.00
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Total.....	\$100.00
Reserved for fees; 44 at .20 cents each.....	8.80
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	\$91.20
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$91.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 31st, 1929.....	\$2,703.09
Received of the Selectmen.....	8,651.53
Received of the Collector for 1927 taxes....	2.00
Received of the Collector for 1928 taxes....	979.99
Received of the Collector for 1929 taxes....	7,481.13
Received of the Collector, interest for 1927.	.30
Received of the Collector, interest for 1928.	37.98
Received of the Collector, interest for 1929.	13.90
Received of the Town Clerk, auto permits for 1929.....	141.83
Received of the Town Clerk, auto permits for 1930.....	245.42
Total.....	<u>\$20,257.17</u>

Expenditures

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders.....	\$18,298.57
Cash on hand, January 31st, 1930.....	1,958.60
Total.....	<u>\$20,257.17</u>

Dog License Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 31st, 1929.....	\$94.25
Received of the Town Clerk, license money for 1929.....	91.20
Total.....	<u>\$185.45</u>

Expended

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders.....	\$110.25
Cash on hand, January 31st, 1930.....	75.20
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Total.....	\$185.45

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes committed to me for col- lection for 1929.....	\$8,878.50
Abatement allowed 1929.....	3.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	7,481.13
Balance due for 1929.....	1,394.37
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes, 1928.....	979.99
Balance due for 1928.....	39.07
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1927.....	2.00
Abatement allowed for 1927.....	5.28
Balance due for 1927.....	11.65
Balance due on taxes for 1926.....	11.06
Interest on taxes for 1927.....	.30
Interest on taxes for 1928.....	37.98
Interest on taxes for 1929.....	13.90
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	<u>\$52.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Collector of Taxes.

Summary of Selectmen's Receipts

Powow River National Bank, rebate on note	\$6.25
State Pine Blister rust.....	.59
Town school insurance money.....	1,317.70
Powow River National Bank, notes.....	2,000.00
Rockingham National Bank, notes.....	3,000.00
Tax sales redeemed.....	147.14
State, State aid maintenance.....	403.84
State, State aid construction.....	533.50

State, State part of Mt. house road.....	652.39
State, interest and dividend tax.....	479.77
State, Savings bank and railroad tax.....	51.35
Taxes of 1921.....	50.00
Rent of hall.....	3.00
Gravel.....	6.00
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	\$8,651.53

Summary of All Payments

Town officers' salaries.....	\$483.05
Town officers' expenses.....	62.00
Town expenses.....	273.68
Election and registration.....	31.75
Police department.....	24.45
Town maintenance.....	327.15
State aid maintenance.....	2,190.13
State aid construction.....	964.85
General expense of highway department....	163.15
Highland Street.....	205.67
Whitehall Road.....	155.37
Snow paths.....	89.49
Charities.....	53.04
Cemeteries.....	24.30
Library.....	75.00
Property bought for taxes.....	90.88
Taxes on property held by Town.....	110.13
Temporary loans.....	6,000.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	114.17
Long term note.....	1,500.00
Unclassified.....	26.10
Hall annex.....	1,318.27
Schools.....	3,000.30
State tax.....	546.00
County tax.....	469.64
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Total payments.....	\$18,298.57

Detail Statement of Receipts

Powow River National Bank, rebate on note	\$6.25
State, unexpended balance of White Pine Blister Rust appropriation.....	.59

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School District Treas., insurance money....	1,317.70
Powow River National Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes.....	2,000.00
Rockingham National Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes.....	3,000.00
Tax sales redeemed.....	147.14
State, State aid maintenance.....	403.84
State, State aid construction.....	533.50
State, State part of Mt. house hill road....	652.39
State, interest and dividend tax.....	479.77
State, Savings Bank tax.....	50.00
State railroad tax.....	1.35
Taxes of 1921.....	50.00
Tuesday Club, rent of hall.....	2.00
Baptist Association, rent of hall.....	1.00
C. S. Batchelder, gravel.....	6.00
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	\$8,651.53

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Arthur M. French, Auditor.....	\$3.00
Wallace B. Morrill, balance, collector, 1928.....	35.00
Herbert J. Price, balance, Selectmen, 1928.....	40.05
Judith Ella Morrill, Librarian.....	35.00
Charles F. Floyd, Town Clerk.....	25.00
Wallace B. Morrill, part Collector 1929	60.00
Walter Palmer, Selectman.....	80.00
Arthur M. French, Selectman.....	80.00
Earle M. Currier, Selectman.....	60.00
Frank E. Brown, Supervisor.....	5.00
Frank F. Perry, Supervisor.....	5.00
Ray P. Buxton, Supervisor.....	5.00
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	50.00
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	\$483.05

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid Geo. Walter Palmer time to Exeter, Concord, Portsmouth and Boston...	\$20.00
Earle M. Currier, time to Exeter, Con- cord, Portsmouth and Boston.....	16.00
Arthur M. French, time to Exeter, Con- cord, Portsmouth and Boston.....	16.00
Earle M. Currier, auto hire.....	10.00
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	\$62.00

Town Expenses

Paid J. E. Marston, insurance on hall.....	\$33.00
Whittier Press, printing town reports.	81.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books and dog tags.....	12.42
Walter Palmer, postage and envelopes.	2.75
Wallace B. Morrill, surveying wood and lumber.....	1.00
Amesbury Electric Light Co., lights...	7.49
Elwell's Insurance Agency, bonding Treasurer.....	10.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, bonding Collector.....	10.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, bonding Clerk.....	5.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, insurance on Library.....	9.90
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone.....	2.65
Amesbury Publishing Co., tax bills...	2.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Light Co., lights.....	16.73
J. E. Marston, additional insurance...	49.50
Charles F. Floyd, used car report.....	6.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots.....	1.25
Jacob A. Morse, wood.....	6.00
Wallace B. Morrill, printing and post- age.....	6.00
Earle M. Currier, wood.....	5.00
Walter Palmer, postage and stationery	1.50

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Frank M. Jewell, postage.....	1.24
New Hampshire assessors' association.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$273.68

Election and Registration

Paid Judith Ella Morrill, ballot clerk.....	\$3.00
Lorinda Palmer, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Arthur French, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Frank Towle, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing bal-	
lots.....	14.75
Frank M. Jewell, moderator.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$31.75

Police Department

Paid Jacob A. Morse, telephoning.....	\$3.95
Jacob A. Morse, time to Kensington..	2.00
Jacob A. Morse, recovering stolen auto	18.50
	<hr/> \$24.45

Town Maintenance

Paid Jacob A. Morse.....	\$327.15
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State Aid Maintenance

Paid Jacob A. Morse.....	\$2,190.13
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State Aid Construction

Paid Rufus B. Floyd, balance due for 1928.	\$57.25
Jacob A. Morse.....	907.60
	<hr/> \$964.85

General Expense Highway Department

Paid Brooks Motor Sales, repairs and dual transmission for truck.	\$83.70
F. B. Keene, battery.	3.75
Galentine Motor Co., timer.70
Rufus B. Floyd, rebuilding snow plow.	75.00
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	\$163.15

Highland Street

Paid Jacob A. Morse.	\$205.67
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Whitehall Road

Paid Jacob A. Morse.	\$155.37
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Snow Paths

Paid Rufus B. Floyd.	\$17.49
Robert G. Watkins.	72.00
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	\$89.49

Charities

Paid Dr. J. W. Rand.	\$25.00
H. W. Stiles, Supt., County Farm.	18.04
A. M. French, time and conveyance. .	10.00
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	\$53.04

Cemeteries

Paid Wallace B. Morrill, labor on the cemeteries.	\$24.30
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Library

Paid Blanche M. Jewell, Treasurer, appropriation for books.	75.00
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Property Bought for Taxes

Paid Wallace B. Morrill, collector.....	\$90.88
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Taxes on Property Held by Town

Paid Wallace B. Morrill, Collector.....	\$110.13
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Temporary Loans

Paid Powow River National Bank.....	\$3,000.00
Rockingham National Bank.....	3,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Paid Powow River National Bank.....	\$61.67
Rockingham National Bank.....	52.50
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	\$114.17

Long Term Note

Paid Powow River National Bank.....	\$1,500.00
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Unclassified

Paid John W. Green, recording deed.....	.85
Charles F. Floyd, issuing auto permits	25.25
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	\$26.10

Hall Annex

Paid James E. Watkins Co.....	\$650.00
Guy W. Smith, labor and lumber.....	668.27
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	\$1,318.27

Schools

Paid Walter Palmer, Treasurer School District.....	\$3,000.30
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State Tax

Paid Henry Chamberlain, State Treasurer..	\$546.00
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County Tax

Paid Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer.....	\$469.64
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Dog License Account

Paid Walter Palmer, Treasurer School District, dog license money for 1928 on hand, April 1st, 1929.....	\$94.25
Herbert J. Price, damages.....	16.00
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	\$110.25

**Statement in Regard to Building State Aid Roads
and Maintenance Work in 1929**

Construction

Amount available for 1929.....	\$918.00
Amount spent by the Town.....	526.92
Amount spent by the State.....	550.50
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Total paid.....	\$1,077.42
Overdrawn.....	\$159.42

State Aid Maintenance

Amount available for 1929.....	\$4,405.90
Amount spent by the Town.....	2,084.71
Amount spent by the State.....	2,084.71
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Total paid.....	\$4,169.42
Leaving a joint balance for 1930 of.....	\$236.48

Statement in Regard to State Roads, Highways and Bridges

The Town is required by law to raise for highways and bridges for 1930.....	\$662.50
The Town is required to set aside for permanent improvement of highways for 1930.....	265.00
Leaving for general repairs of highways and bridges for 1930.....	397.50
Amount additional to that required by law to be raised to obtain State Aid.....	132.50
State will give if State Aid is voted.....	397.50
Town's fund will be if State Aid is voted...	397.50
If the Town votes to obtain State Aid, joint fund for 1930 will be.....	795.00

For State Aid Maintenance

If the Town will raise for 1930.....	\$800.00
The State will give.....	3,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WALTER PALMER,
EARLE M. CURRIER,
ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Expended under Rufus B. Floyd

New construction, 1928.....	\$57.25
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Expended under Jacob A. Morse

Town Maintenance

J. A. Morse, labor.....	\$28.55
Harold Whitney, labor.....	51.50
Wallace Morrill, labor.....	45.45
R. B. Floyd, gasolene and oil.....	32.43
R. B. Floyd, repairs tractor and truck.....	62.70
Albert Foster, labor.....	4.05
Duncan McMann, labor.....	5.40
J. A. French, labor.....	7.20
M. H. Sands, Est., material.....	.75
D. Bowley, gravel.....	3.00
Galentine Motor Co., repairs.....	1.50
A. F. Tucker, gravel.....	5.30
A. M. French, labor.....	33.75
Dewey Bowley, labor.....	5.85
Albert Foster, bushes.....	12.60
Fraser's Garage, repairs on tire.....	.75
Earle M. Currier, truck.....	12.00
Walter Palmer, labor.....	4.05
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\$316.83	

Stockman Bridge

J. A. Morse, plank.....	\$8.00
J. A. Morse, spikes.....	.32
A. M. French, labor.....	1.00
Dewey Bowley, labor.....	1.00
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\$10.32	

State Aid Maintenance

J. A. Morse, labor.....	\$175.15
Wallace Morrill, labor.....	208.13
Harold Whitney, labor.....	115.07
A. M. French, labor.....	93.83
G. Walter Palmer, labor.....	83.98
John Shedd, labor.....	61.88
J. A. French, labor.....	96.98
Dewey Bowley.....	125.55
E. Gracie.....	9.90
R. B. Floyd, labor.....	4.00
E. T. Cressey.....	9.90
Joseph Jones.....	17.65
W. Hubbell.....	6.65
J. A. Page.....	10.80
C. Willis.....	10.35
Wm. Holmstrom.....	6.65
Alex Pembrock.....	9.90
Arthur Curtis.....	20.25
Clayton Rowe.....	22.50
Horace Cressey.....	1.50
Sydney Erb.....	9.45
J. A. Batchelder.....	5.85
W. Prachook.....	7.65
Laurence Bailey.....	13.50
James Boury.....	6.65
George Blaisdell.....	40.51
Lansing Co., cement mixer.....	165.00
E. M. Currier, truck.....	339.23
W. W. Flanders, truck.....	60.38
J. R. Bruce, truck.....	11.25
M. J. Yelle, truck.....	22.50
Winchester Construction Co., stone (crushed)	54.39
A. F. Tucker, gravel and sand.....	115.90
R. B. Floyd, gas and oil.....	84.91
R. B. Floyd, repairs.....	35.48
J. A. Morse, wood.....	24.00
Thomas & Young, tire and tube.....	45.50
C. M. Evans, gasoline.....	4.20
C. M. Evans, team.....	5.50
Florence Burke, gasoline and oil.....	8.85
H. C. Bowley, gasoline.....	1.00

F. B. Keene, battery and lock.....	4.80
Galentine Motor Co., truck spring.....	6.52
Guy W. Smith, screen.....	4.79
J. A. Morse, team.....	10.00
J. A. Morse, gasoline and oil.....	4.33
Connors Grocery, lanterns and oil can.....	2.62
Frasers Garage, gasoline.....	1.00
F. B. Keene, battery.....	3.75

\$2,190.13

New Construction

J. A. Morse, labor.....	\$62.10
Wallace Morrill, labor.....	99.00
Harold Whitney, labor.....	74.65
A. M. French, labor.....	77.85
G. W. Palmer, labor.....	10.35
J. A. French, labor.....	64.80
Dewey Bowley, labor.....	20.25
Lawrence Bailey, labor.....	4.05
W. W. Flanders, truck.....	50.02
E. M. Currier, truck.....	187.26
R. B. Floyd, gas and oil.....	59.80
A. F. Tucker, gravel.....	73.20
H. C. Bowley, gasoline.....	2.00
Walter Iwanicki, use of tractor.....	2.00
C. F. Knights, shovels.....	3.75
M. J. Yelle, truck.....	36.25
Roscoe Morrill, stone.....	10.65
G. L. Cheney, truck.....	38.66
J. H. Hanley, truck.....	29.32
O. T. Gove, material.....	1.64

\$907.60

Highland Street Appropriation

J. A. Morse, labor.....	\$11.75
Wallace Morrill, labor.....	30.15
Harold Whitney, labor.....	33.50
A. M. French, labor.....	12.15
Clayton Rowe, labor.....	3.15

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J. C. Evans, labor.....	3.15
D. Bowley, labor.....	3.50
Walter Palmer, labor.....	1.80
E. M. Currier, truck.....	40.75
Metal culvert.....	33.00
R. B. Floyd, gas and oil.....	10.47
A. F. Tucker, gravel.....	15.50
C. M. Evans, gasoline.....	1.00
Florence Burke, gas and oil.....	2.80
J. A. Morse, gas and oil.....	3.00

\$205.67

Whitehall Road

J. A. Morse, labor.....	\$10.70
Harold Whitney, labor.....	22.50
Wallace Morrill, labor.....	18.00
J. A. French, labor.....	18.00
R. B. Floyd, gas and oil.....	15.57
E. M. Currier, truck.....	41.00
William Bruce, labor.....	8.10
A. F. Tucker, gravel.....	17.75
F. B. Keene, battery.....	3.75

\$155.37

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton on January 31, 1930

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at begin'g year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.....	\$200.00	5%	\$30.13	\$11.77	\$30.00	\$11.90
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, "	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	5%	32.09	6.74	4.00	34.83
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	150.00	5%	32.63	10.88	9.00	34.51
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Jos. W. Stockman, donors.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	140.03	5%	26.88	8.23	11.00	24.11

The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public Library as the Library Trustees see fit.

The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier Burial Lot in Currier Cemetery.

The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand Burial Lot in the Center Cemetery.

The income of the Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman Fund to be used for the care of the Stockman Burial Lot in the Center Cemetery.

The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.

FRANK F. PERRY,
GRACE E. EVANS,
WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Hampton, February 7, 1930.

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton, and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

THOMAS P. CURRIER,
FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

From January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

Whole number of books given out.....	1,550
Adult fiction.....	1,007
Juvenile fiction.....	414
Adult non-fiction.....	68
Juvenile non-fiction.....	61

J. ELLA MORRILL,

Librarian.

Books Received During the Year

From the State

Report of the Public Service Commission.
 Laws of the State of New Hampshire, 1929.
 Journals of the Senate and House, Session of 1929.

Gift of a Friend

Boylan—Young Folk's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

By Purchase

Bailey—Burning Beauty.
 Baldwin—Incredible Year.
 Bindloss—Larry of Lonesome Lake.
 Bower—Points West.
 Bower—Rodeo.
 Burtis—Russ Farrell over Mexico.
 Caldwell—Science Remaking the World.

Cram—Scotch Valley.
Curwood—Swift Lightning.
Dansent—East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon.
Dix—Merrylips.
Du Chailu—Land of the Long Night.
Grey—Fighting Caravans.
Gollomb—That Year at Lincoln High.
Gollomb—Working Through at Lincoln High.
Hendryx—Man of the North.
Hill—Crimson Roses.
Hill—Duskin.
Hopper—Once a Clown Always a Clown.
Hornaday—Camp-fires in the Canadian Rockies.
Hueston—People of this Town.
Keller—Story of My Life.
Kerr—Tiger is Only Cats.
King—Satan as Lightning.
Kyne—Jim the Conqueror.
Loring—Solitary Horseman.
Loring—Swift Water.
Lincoln—Blair's Attic.
Lustig—Roses of the Winds.
Martin—Jamaica "Ginger."
McCutcheon—Merivales.
McCutcheon—Blades.
Montgomery,—Magic for Marigold.
Mulock—Little Lame Prince.
Norris—Barberry Bush.
Pedler—Guarded Halo.
Pedler—Bitter Heritage.
Poling—The Furnace.
Poling—The Heretic.
Raine—Fighting Tenderfoot.
Reynolds—Affair at the Chateau.
Richmond—Lights Up.
Richmond—Listening Post.
Shaw—Castle Blair.
Sherman—Mistress Madcap.
Smith—Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms.
Smith—Pollyanna's Jewels.
Smith—Pollyanna's Debt of Honor.
Smith—Pollyanna's Western Adventure.
Smith—Four on a Farm.

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Stratton-Porter—Freckles Comes Home.
 Van Dyke—Fisherman's Luck.
 Walpole—Wintersmorn.
 Walpole—Jeremy at Crale.
 Wentworth—Fool Errant.
 Wiloughby—Trail Eater.
 Willsie—Still Jim.

Financial Report of the Trustees of the South Hampton Public Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1930.

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1929.....	\$1.98
Received from Trustees of the Trust funds..	30.00
Received for fines.....	7.52
Received for books damaged.....	1.20
Received for old magazines.....	.25
Received from Selectmen, appropriation....	110.00
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	\$150.95

Expenses

New Books.....	\$87.98
Supplies.....	2.24
Stamp.....	1.25
Librarians' salary.....	35.00
Repairs on Library.....	2.50
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	\$128.97
January 31, 1930, Cash on hand.....	\$21.98
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	\$150.95

BLANCHE M. JEWELL,

Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of South Hampton

New Hampshire

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Board of Education

Guy W. Smith, '31

Annie L. Currier, '30
Ella J. Currier, '32*School District Clerk*

Jacob A. Morse

School District Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Truant Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Superintendent

William J. Nelson

School Nurse

Helen M. Thomas, R. N.

Teachers

Minnie B. Floyd, Grades 5-8 Florence Willis, Grades 1-4

Teacher of Music

Leslie B. Paige

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1930, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton, this 10th day of February, 1930.

GUY W. SMITH,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
ELLA J. CURRIER,

School Board.

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A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GUY W. SMITH,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
ELLA J. CURRIER,

School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Expense and Outlay for School Year, July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929

Salaries of district officers.....	\$70.00
Superintendent's salary.....	82.83
Truant officer.....	11.02
Expenses of Administration.....	27.18
Teachers' salaries.....	1,850.00
Text books.....	60.43
Scholars' supplies.....	70.40
Flags and appurtenances.....	6.77
Other expenses of instruction.....	13.41
Janitor service.....	214.35
Fuel.....	97.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies.....	11.90
Minor repairs and expenses.....	22.00
Medical inspection, Health supervision.....	66.40
Transportation of pupils.....	734.00
High School tuition.....	1,284.58
Tax for state wide supervision.....	102.00
New equipment.....	11.75
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$4,736.02
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1929).....	14.90
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	\$4,750.92

July 15, 1929.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the District of South Hampton, and find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors of the School District of South Hampton.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

School District of South Hampton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>
Teachers' salaries.	\$1,950.00
Text books.	75.00
Scholars' supplies.	75.00
Flags and appurtenances.	8.00
Other expenses of instruction.	10.00
Janitor service.	205.50
Fuel.	140.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies.	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses.	50.00
Health supervision (Medical Inspection)..	67.00
Transportation of pupils.	900.00
Other special activities, balls for children. .	10.00
	<hr/> \$3,530.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district).	\$70.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district).	11.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board). . . .	2,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union).	88.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer).....	118.00
Other obligations.....	40.00
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	\$2,327.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget.....	\$5,857.50
State Aid (December 1930 allotment).....	1,871.82
Dog Tax (estimate).....	75.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation).....	\$1,946.82
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget.....	\$3,910.68

GUY W. SMITH,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
ELLA J. CURRIER,

School Board.

South Hampton, N., H. February 10, 1930.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1928.....	\$67.40
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year.....	2,350.00
Balance of previous appropriation.....	750.00
Dog tax.....	123.60
Income from refund.....	4.22
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,443.70
Received from all other sources.....	12.00
Total amount available for fiscal year.....	4,750.92
Less School Board orders paid.....	4,736.02
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1929.....	14.90

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,

District Treasurer.

July 15, 1929.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

July, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

Herewith I submit to you my third annual report together with the report of Miss Helen Thomas, School Nurse.

Miss Mary Mullen resigned at the end of last year to accept a position in Amesbury. Miss Florence Willis was appointed to take her place.

There were 40 pupils enrolled in the schools last year. This was 19 less than during the previous year. The attendance averaged 92.3 per cent of the membership, and was about two per cent below the average for the State for this period. The following table shows the attendance at the Barnard School during the past four years:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926.....	42
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927.....	51
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928.....	59
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929.....	40

Five pupils were graduated from the eighth grade in June and four of these entered High School. It now frequently happens that nearly all of the graduates enter High School. The great majority of parents feel that their children should at least have a High School training. This is indicative of the conviction regarding actual worth of the time spent in High School. At the present time there are about twenty-five hundred High School graduates annually in N. H.; of these about one half go on to post secondary institutions. This indicates that the High School is no longer the end of educational necessities and desires.

An increasing number of school districts in this state have been arranging a school calendar which would provide for thirty-six actual weeks of school. We are at the present time about one week short of this deal.

The new desks in Mrs. Floyd's room have been greatly appreciated. Old desks have a poor writing surface and often make it impossible to produce neat papers. The heater was moved to the back of the Grammar room, thus increasing floor space in the front of the room as well as making it easier to see the front black-board. The new desks were given by the Trustees of the Barnard School, and I know that assistance of this kind is greatly appreciated. We are already looking forward to the time when the Trustees will be able to do for the Primary room what they did for the Grammar room last summer. The teachers will agree with me that something should be done to make the space in front of the school building dry and free from mud. Drainage and gravel surface would be a great improvement.

New Hampshire has had a decade of exceptional educational progress, and the State Board of Education, under the leadership of its chairman, Orton B. Brown, and State Commissioner, Ernest W. Butterfield has had an interesting and important review of the achievements of the ten years.

At a meeting held recently at the Concord High School and at which meeting nearly three hundred school board members and superintendents attended, the following facts were emphasized:

New Hampshire adopted a new school code in 1919, which has been in operation for ten years. The code has raised the quality of the schools in the less favored districts, financially. It magnified need of higher efficiency in the rural and elementary city schools. It gave added power and increased support to the State Department of Education, especially authorized it to create standards of attainment for secondary and private schools.

The code of 1919 provided equal length of school year for cities and rural communities, and no school in the state is in session less than thirty-six weeks. Now boys and girls in the most remote districts in New Hampshire are as well prepared for high school as those of the cities. The high school attendance increased forty per cent in ten years, and twice as many high school students go

to college as ten years ago. The high school enrollments have increased six times as many as in elementary schools.

In 1919 few one-room schools had a teacher who had a normal school education; now a majority of these schools are taught by normal school graduates. In 1919 many children were far from high school opportunities; now 90 per cent are within easy driving distance of a high school. Now all schools have the advantage of school superintendents who are college graduates, who have taught at least five years, who have satisfactory personal and professional records, and give their entire time to school supervision.

No new untrained teachers are employed and only untrained teachers of successful experience are retained.

Before 1919 one-fifth of the schools changed teachers during the year. The mid-year change of teachers in 1919 was 540. In 1929 it was only 98.

In nothing has there been greater progress than in the professional service rendered by the State Normal Schools at Plymouth and Keene. They are graduating students from the four-year course and every graduate is engaged in the state at once. They also graduate students from two-year and three-year courses for elementary and junior high schools, and they are all employed in the state.

In only eight of the forty-eight states is the state tax for local public schools as low as in New Hampshire. In the State five times as much tax money is paid teachers as is expended for school buildings; and twenty-six times as much for teachers as for all administrative expenses.

The children and teachers at South Hampton are well equipped with modern books and supplies. School books were never so attractive and interesting as at the present time. Parents have noticed this and often speak about it.

The work of the schools is progressing well this year. Achievement tests given at intervals, show that good progress is being made. Our schools are engaged in moral training all day long. Character education is a by-product of all other education and far more important

than the direct product. Children reflect in their behavior the influences that reach them. To spend five or six hours a day in a classroom where the virtues of courtesy, politeness, kindness, sympathy, unselfishness, thoughtfulness, orderliness, truthfulness, sincerity, industry, patience and justice are practised unconsciously, is of inestimable moral value.

In conclusion I would thank the School Board for their generous support and commend the time and energy that they have expended so generously for the good of the schools. I would also commend the effective and loyal work of the teachers in guiding the pupils forward on the road to citizenship. The work of the year has been very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics

Different pupils registered.....	40
Average membership.....	37.45
Per cent. of attendance.....	92.28
Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....	0
Visits to schools by School Board.....	8
Visits to schools by Superintendent.....	30
Visits by citizens.....	132

Teachers 1929—1930

Mrs. Minnie B. Floyd.....	Grades 5-8
Florence Willis.....	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Leslie B. Paige.....	Music
Helen Thomas.....	Union School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined, 38.

Number of pupils absent, 1.

Underweight, 10%, 4.—5 treated since last examination.

Defective vision, 3—2 treated since last examination.

Defective hearing, 1.

Nervous condition, 1.

Defective teeth (second set) 18—6 treated since last examination.

Defective breathing, 2.

Diseased tonsils, 10.

Enlarged Glands, 2.

Pediculosis, 3.

Skin disease, 1.

Number vaccinated, 38.

Number visits to schools, 24.

Number visits to homes, 8.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Weight records sent home to parents.

Children re-weighed each month. Re-examined, 38.

Notices of above defects sent to parents.

The children in the Barnard Schools are well up to the standard, in regard to weight and weight gains, only four, being 10% underweight which is five pounds or over. With the new set of scales which are a part of the equipment of the school, the work is made easier, and weights can be checked more frequently. The children are greatly interested and are encouraged to keep gaining as a means of promoting health.

I wish to thank the teachers, Superintendent and School Board who, by their kind co-operation helped to make the work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

**Marriages, Births and Deaths Recorded in South
Hampton, N. H., for the Year Ending January, 31,
1930**

MARRIAGES

June 29, 1929. Name of Groom, Elbert R. Farrar; name of bride, Iva S. Floyd; residence of groom, Henniker, N. H.; residence of bride, South Hampton, N. H.

Nov. 28, 1929. Name of groom, Albert Johnson; name of bride, Olive R. Tilton; residence of groom, Newburyport, Mass.; residence of bride, Deerfield, N. H.

BIRTHS

June 11, 1929. Name of child, Daniel R. Glidden; Name of father, ————; maiden name of mother, Annie Glidden; birthplace of mother, Amesbury, Mass.

DEATHS

Feb. 20, 1929. Name, Minnie B. French, age 75 years, 5 months, 12 days; name of father, Daniel Lougee; name of mother, Mary Hall.

June 30, 1929. Name, Ursula Smith, age 72 years, 4 months, 8 days; name of father, Nathaniel S. Smith; name of mother, Sabrina Currier.

Sept. 20, 1929. Name, Regina Syvinski, age 6 years, 9 months, 8 days; name of father, Zygmunt Syvinski; name of mother, Brounslaw Tikanski.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

